

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Jong-Gu PARK et al.)	Examiner: MCGARRY, SEAN
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Serial No.: 10/066,498)	Confirmation No.: 5213
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Filed: January 30, 2002)	
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For: LARGE CIRCULAR TARGET-SPECIFIC)	
ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACID COMPOUNDS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE ELECTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. The initial deadline for reply is August 10, 2007, and so this Response is believed to be timely filed.

The Notice points out the requirement to provide a listing of claims that read on the elected species.

As indicated in the first Response filed April 25, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute subject matter based upon the targeting of a cancer gene, such as leukemia as recited in claims 14 and 15, as well as MYB as the targeted protein, as recited in claim 16.

In addition to claims 13-16, Applicants submit that claims 12, 37-39, 47, 51, 63 and 64 read on the elected species.

Also, Applicants wish to document their understanding that this requirement for election of species is being made because of a recognized genus claim that encompasses multiple species.

Applicants understand that a species election is used to facilitate the necessary search and that should the elected species be found allowable, search and examination in the application continues with the next species. If this understanding is incorrect, Applicants request clarification in the next Office Communication.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge JHK Law's Deposit Account No. **502486** for such fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. **502486**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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